

## FLOOD CONTROL



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers** ®  
San Francisco District

### **Project Map**

## **RUSH CREEK FLOOD CONTROL** NOVATO, CALIFORNIA

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 6<sup>th</sup> District, Rep. Lynn Woolsey

STUDY DESCRIPTION: The project area is within the city limits of Novato, California, about 50 miles north of San Francisco. The area is subject to periodic flooding during heavy precipitation events. The City of Novato requested Corps participation under Section 205, and in May of 1998 the Corps notified the local representatives that the areas did not meet the minimum flow requirements for Corps participation. After discussion with the City, confirmation of the areas ineligibility was sought and a detailed analysis was initiated.

FISCAL YEAR 03 BUDGET: \$0

POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS: The proposed project would include channeling flood water through an underground culvert crossing, and parallel to, an existing railroad easement.

PRESENT STATUS: The eligibility analysis will be complete in May of 2002 but is expected to confirm that this project is not policy compliant.

FUTURE EFFORTS: If, upon completion of the study, it is confirmed that the project is non-policy compliant, a determination of no Federal interest will be issued and pursuit of further Federal funding will be discontinued.